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Cc: Whitlock, Steve[Whitlock.Steve@epa.gov]

From: Haire, Michael

Sent: Thur 5/30/2013 11:46:42 AM Subject: RE: Border issue request

Thanks Sarah:

I have 2 questions:

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1. Did we ever receive a marked up version by the Region of your issue paper?

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From: Furtak, Sarah

Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 4:46 PM

To: Curtin, James **Cc:** Haire, Michael

Subject: Border issue request

DRAFT-DELIBERATIVE

Hi Jim,

John had mentioned to me last week that it would be good to have something in our draft issue paper for the State of WA regarding the border issue (first attachment, page

2 has a placeholder). This might be three or four sentences about the state's options for how to deal with the border issue (e.g., "there are several approvable ways to address the border issue; for example....").

I'm not sure exactly how this border language will appear into the final materials (given the significant differences between what I provided to the Region as proposed material for the meeting with Ecology (attached) and what the Region provided me as proposed material for the meeting with Ecology); however, we should know more after this call at 5 today. Could you please begin thinking about three or four sentences on the border issue (Heat loading that may be coming across state line, ID-WA) and allocations) just in case?

If you have any questions, please let me know. Speak with you in about 15 min...

Thanks,

Sarah

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From: Furtak, Sarah

Sent: Monday, May 20, 2013 10:34 AM

To: Rueda, Helen; Cope, Ben

Cc: Goodin, John; Curtin, James; Haire, Michael; Monschein, Eric

Subject: Review: Draft paper following April 30 call

Hi Helen and Ben,

Following up on the note below, Jim Keating weighed in on the "Appendix 1," so I've attached the updated Appendix 1. Note this Appendix 1 is largely taken from the TMDL itself, so we may want to make a note to that effect.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sarah

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From: Furtak, Sarah

Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2013 2:38 PM

To: Rueda, Helen; Cope, Ben

Cc: Goodin, John; Curtin, James; Haire, Michael; Monschein, Eric

Subject: Review: Draft paper following April 30 call

DRAFT-DELIBERATIVE

Hi Helen and Ben,

Following our phone call last week, I've worked with Mike and Jim C. on a draft issue paper to provide to the State of WA in follow-up to the April 30 call with Region 10, HQ, and WA.

Attached please find a draft paper for the Region to edit as you please for format, critical dates, and references I've suggested (in red).

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In the last few pages, "Time Frame and Process," we have taken a <u>first cut at a timeline</u> for the Region to react to. Again, we seek your edits.

Note and all the placeholders and caveats in this very first cut at putting dates on paper. Perhaps the "Time Frame and Process" would be EPA-only, and be removed prior to sending the paper to the State of WA.

Also attached (and referenced within the paper) is an "Appendix 1: Recommended

Approach for Development of the Pend Oreille TMDL." We have given Jim Keating an opportunity to weigh in on the Appendix 1 by tomorrow, Friday, so we may get some input from him.

We recommend reaching closure on this paper by Wed., May 22 and the Region providing it to State of WA shortly thereafter (note Mike and I are out of the office the 23rd). If possible, please share the final paper with us before moving it along to the State of WA.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. After today, I'll return to the office on Monday, May 20.

Best,

Sarah

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